

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 July 1963		2. LOCATION Three Lakes, Wisconsin		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0100 GMT 18/0700Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Not reported	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object crossed path of window. Witness believed object too high for bird, too low to be the moon, and did not look like helo or a/c which the observer has ever seen. Estimated to be one mile away, globular shape. Object flashed about 80 times. Speed that of jet.				11. COMMENTS Description of flight and flashing light consistent with analysis of a/c.	
<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">SMC</div>				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> RETURN TO: </div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> K243,6012-1 18-31041 1963 </div> </div> </div>	

Send "Q"

Thursday
July 18, 1963

Dear Sir:

As I don't usually write Washington, I couldn't quite decide where to send this. It's to report sighting a "flying saucer", or something that looked a heck of a lot like a flying saucer. I suppose you can forward this to the Air Force, or FBI, or whatever agency is in charge of this.

To get down to brass tacks:

At the moment I am staying at my Aunt's resort, Bridgewood Cadins, which is near Three Lakes, Wisconsin. The area is mostly woodland, altho it is not as

sparsely populated as might seem.

During the summer there are people staying in their summer cottages nearby. Last night (Wednesday, July 17) it was about 10 o'clock in the morning. I was awake, looking out the window. An object (which I have designated 'flying saucer') flew across the upper part of the window, then I lost sight of it. It flew too high to be a bird, too low to be the moon, and it did not in any way resemble any planes or helicopters that I know. It seemed to be about a

mile distant, and I don't know
(how high (as I have had no ex-
perience in measuring this kind of
distance). It seemed to be globular.

The object was moving slightly
swifter than a plane, altho I think

(a plane could have caught up to
it if it ~~was~~^{was} a really fast one.

It glowed. That is, it "flashed".

I can't estimate the rate per minute.

(Somewhere around 80 times, I think)

I don't know whether it made any
noise or not, because it was
windy last night and I'm not
yet used to the normal woodland

noises around here.

That's all, thanks for listening,
and I assure you that if you
care to investigate, you'll find
I'm not a crockpot.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

P.S. - My aunt, an elderly lady, told me
she saw something like what I saw
about 20 years ago

P.S.S. - My address, in case you want it;

[REDACTED]

Chicago 60628, Illinois

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

August 12, 1963

Dear Miss [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding an unidentified aerial object.

I have attached general information on the Air Force's program "Project Blue Book" which I trust will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information
Office of Information

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



31 July 1963

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting ([REDACTED])

TO: Hq USAF SAF-OI 3b (Mrs. Wells)
Wash 25 DC

Reference the letter from [REDACTED] regarding a UFO sighting. This letter is forwarded to your office for whatever action you deem necessary. The attached questionnaire is for your convenience.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Robert J. Friend HCL
ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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1. Ltr fm [REDACTED],
dtd 18 Jul 63.

2. USAF Technical Information Sheet (Questionnaire).

[REDACTED]
Chicago 60628, Illinois



*Secretary of State
State Department
Washington D.C.*

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